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To-day's Election.

A little while ago we had an interesting Democratic primary election in Richmond to nominate the candidate for Mayor and candidates for the Council and Board of Aldermen.

But be it remembered, fellow Democrats of Richmond, that our candidates have not yet been elected. The regular election will be held to-day and our candidate for Mayor has two opponents in

Let'us take nothing for granted. It is the duty of every registered Democratic voter to go to the polls to-day and vote the straight Democratic ticket. It would a disgrace to the Democratic party and a public misfertune for us to allow through carelessness or neglect our candidate for Mayor to be defeated.

Every Democrat who voted in the primary is under a solemn obligation to go to the pells to-day and vote McCarthy for Mayor and for the Democratic candidates for the Council and Board of Aldermen. It will not do for any Democrat to say that our candidates can be elected without his vote. If every rat should take that narrow view McCarthy would be defeated.

Let every Democrat do his duty and

Blunders of the Rich.

According to newspaper reports, Mr. Reginald C. Vanderlilt has been occupying his time recently in running around country in an automobile, dodging officers of the law who were trying to serve him with a witness subpoena.

time and again similar stories about other rich men in New York have been a witness nor as a jurer if by any hook or crook they can evade this duty. But the interests of the taxpayers. If the in the name of Democracy, why should treasurer's books had been regularly inthese men be exempt? Why are they acmands of the law as poorer people are bound? Do they belong to an aristocracy of exclusive privileges and of exemp-

It is a bad blunder for the rich men to try to shirk their civic duties. It creates prejudice against them. They may not care for that, but it is a matter of serious care to them whether or not the law is upheld. Without law their vast property interests would be worth nothing. The more the people respect the law, the better it will be for property owners, and if for no higher and nobler reason, it is clearly in the material interest of the rich that law and their interest to discharge their civic duties with faithfuiness and with willingness and to respond cheerfully to the demands of the State authorities.

The rich man who never votes, who shirks jury service and witness service, who neglects all of his civic duties, has right to complain when the governnient does not give him the protection which he thinks he should have.

Play and Instruction. Now that Richmond is determined to have public playgrounds, it is opportune to mention that the city of Louisville uses its playgrounds as a means sons in the art of municipal government. The scheme is outlined by Mr. Arthur Leland, formerly of that city, in an article published in "Charities" of June 4th He says that although Louisville has many vacant spaces for playroom, the rather indisposed to physical activity, and it was found necessary to offer spe cial inducements in the way of exciting nthietic competition in order to arouse interest. In each playground several teams were formed to compete with each other. The playground winning the most points received the championship ban-To earry this on, the playgrounds were organized into a playeround ath-

The Times-Dispatch | lette union, the union having entire conbeing governed by a board of control, made up of two representatives of the children of each playground and two

representatives of the Recreation League. Each playground is organized into a miniature city, having most of the important provisions of the city govern-ment in rudimentary form. At the outset two parties were brought together in each playground, and these were designated by the names of the candidates for Mayor. The regular attendants were registered, only those over eight were entered on the polling list, and primaries were forthwith held. Mr. Leland says that these primaries were wild and exciting, and that the machine had little to say in the matter, for the voters stampeded to the popular girls and

It may be said here, by way of parenthesis, that this shows that the primary is as popular with juvenile voters as with their elders.

Each playground elects its mayor, who appoints all the minor officers. The juveniles choose also a police judge, a board of aldermen, made up of girls, and a council, made up of boys, which elect their own officers and meet twice each week for the enactment of playground laws. The elections have grown in interest, and the city clerk is kept busy recording the ordinances which are passed.

We have not the space to go into detail, but enough has been said to show in a general way the operation of the he hoped that when Richmond has playgrounds in all parts of the city a similar cheme will be adopted and put into practice. In a republican form of government the children should be brought up in such way as to create in them an interest in public affairs, and nothing stmulates interest like knowledge and

A Happy Hostage.

The London Daily Mail of vesterday published a letter alleged to have been written to A. J. Dawson, the novelist and traveler, by Ion Perdicaris, the American citizen who is now held as a hostage by Raisouli, the Moroccan bandit,

It appears from this letter that while venience and great mental anxiety during his journey to the land of Raisculi, ince reaching his destination he has leen having a royal time. He and his companion, according to this letter, are receiving not only kind treatment, but the distinguished consideration of Raisouli and his dignituries. Mr. Perdicaris declares that Raisoull is one of the most interesting and kindly-hearted native genhave known, and he has quite lost his heart with the bandit. He says, moreover, that Raisoull's chief object is to scoure the release of members of his by the Bashaw of Tangler, a former som demanded," adds Mr. Perdicaris, "is not so much the price of our release as the demand for the recouping of the losses inflicted by order of the same Bashaw, for whom Raisouli claims pay-

While not stating it in so many words, the inference is irresistible that Mr. Perdicaris would be very willing to remain in captivity during the hot season and so save the expense of his summer

Pertinent Inquiries.

The report of the experts shows that the question forces itself upon the instate of things discovered before? Why was it necessary to wait until the treasinvestigation of his books was made? published. They will neither serve as It is remarkable, indeed, that the State should be so careless of its interests and spected from year to year, this disgrace the county would have been saved.

Another inquiry: Who knows but what the hooks of other county treasurers are in the same muddle? Who can stand up and say for certain that every treasurer in the State of Virginia is keeping his accounts correctly and honestly If these things may be at the courthouse of Henrico, which is almost within the shadow of the State Capitol, what season is there to believe that affairs are any better in counties which are remote? Let the taxpayers take these questions to heart.

In the Fifth Maryland District three order shall prevail, and it is therefore in men named Mudd are running for Congress, and they say it is a very quiet campaign, too, with no mud slinging so far, but at least two will be "slung" on

> election day. It is claimed that Mr. Knox, of Pennsylvania, can knock the trusts much harder from the Senate chamber than from the Attorney-General's office. Perhaps

so, but will he?

In about a week's time now the graduates of the country will have solved all the problems, and the statesmen can give the balance of their time this year to politics.

Possibly holiday excursionists will not need an overcoat on the Fourth of July, but we wouldn't like to swear to any thing about the weather.

GLEVEL COLUMN The Norfolk political troubles, when settled at one point, break out afresh at another, and they have now just reached a new breaking out point.

This is actually election day, and in the rush of other matters of moment half the people had doubtless forgotten all about

Let us hope that when Parker does de cide to talk he will not hurt himself too much making up for lost time,

Trend of Thought In Dixie Land

Atlanta Constitution: The Demo-cratic party will be charmed to hen Orator Bryan in a characteristic effort at St. Louis, but it would hate to see him do a Catiline stunt.

Nashville American: Porto Rico Democrats rejected Hearst. And Wille brought on the war which set the island free. How ungrateful to Willie.

Chattanooga Times: The Texas populists — what few of them are left—have met and lidorsed the Hon. Tom Watson as their candidate for President. Mr. Watson will probably not accept, having a very much better "bird in and," but all the same the incident seems to encourage the hope that the populist leaders aren't looking for any assistance this year from the Democratic Convention.

Convention.

Houston Chronicle: H. F. Cummings, a colored inwyer, of Baltimore, has been selected by the President to second his nomination, but neither Cummings nor any other f. m. c. will be given a Cabinet position or the collectorship of the port in any Northern city.

Birmingham Ledger: The beautiful St. Louis Exposition stamps are teaching the people of to-day that a Southern Democrat won the grandest territory our country possesses, and did it without bloodshed, by brains and diplomacy. We got what we paid for, and it is worth several times what we gave for it. Great was Jefferson.

North Carolina Sentiment.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel says: Those people who persist in criticising Judge Parker because of his silence, seem to have lost sight of the fact that it is a superfluity of talk that has caused the Domecratte party so much trouble during the last few years.

The Wilmington Messenger asks: "How does Vilas Suit as a running mate to Judge Parker?" and then says:

"He is wonderfully popular with the voters of the northwestern section. He would take all the wind out of the sails of Cannon or Fairbanks. If it is to be a Northern man we know no better one to nominate that he. We believe Parker and Vilas would make a winning team.

The Record-Tribune has this editorial paragraph:

paragraph:

The "Big Four" from Virginia has been named. They are Senators Daniel and Martin. Governor Montague, and Mr. Bræxton. There are three men in that four who have been spoken of for the nomination for the Vice-Presidency; who can beat Virginia.?

With a Comment or Two. The battle in the Kentucky Democratic convention will be mainly for the control of the state organization. Secondarily the question of the presidential nomina-tion will be considered.—Nashville Ban-

That's just the way it was in the Vir ginia convention, and all the other State

Hearst captured the Hawaiian delega-tion to St. Louis. There's nothing like developing a colonial policy as a theory. —isirmingham News. Sometimes it pays to stop at a theory before reaching a condition,

In spite of the conditions in Utah there are a great many more men than women in the United States. A noticeable exception is with South Carolina negroes, there being 63,000 more negro women than negro men.—Columbia State.

New, there is an idea. Ship your 69,000 lonely she-coons to Utah. That might solve the Mormon problem.

Personal and General. Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., has conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama Canal.

Miss Margaret Ridgley, a member of an old family of Maryland, which once owned shaves, is about to go to Liberia as a missionary.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is a director of seventy-four companies, William K. Vanderbilt of fifty-five, and Gorge J. Gould of fifty-two. John D. Rockefeller is a member of but one directorate.

Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid, a noted British journalist, is visiting this country. At present he is studying details of the Missouri State University, and will go to Washington this week to confer with Postmaster-General Payne upon the subject of national penny postage.

In the recent death of Jose Vincente Villada, Governor of the State of Mexico, the Republic lost one of the sheet public men. He was a distinguished soldier in the Mexican civil wars, and since the Republic has been at peace, a leader in industrial and social progress.

A Few Foreign Facts.

There are 1,023 typesetting machines used by 513 firms, which are scattered throughout Germany, but it is believed that there are in reality 1,049 of these machines in use in Germany.

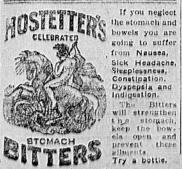
The smallest coin in the world having a genuine circulation is probably the Maitese "grain," a tiny fragment of bronze about as big around as the top of a slate pencil and having a value of only one-twelfth of a penny.

The London Express' learns that "it is The London Express learns that 'It is sproposed in America that the prefix 'Mr.' should be abolished by act of Congress and every man should be known by his trade or profession, as 'Draper Jones' or 'Attorney Smith.'"

The Prince of Wales, through the death of the Duke of Cambridge, comes into possession of many leases belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall. These were granted forty or fifty years ago on the "three lives system," or for the term of the survivor of three lives. The late Duke was the third surviving life in many of the leases, and the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, has valuable property restored to him.

Short Fish Story.

The total catch of food fishes in the United States and Alasku, as shown by United States and Alasku, as shown by the last canvass, was 1.733,311,324 pounds, valued at 145,581,105. The number of men employed was \$12,20,648. The salmon rack of Puget Sound alone in 1501 exceeded \$1,500,000, an amount more than four times as great as the entire silver oftput of the whole region drained by the Columbia fiturer. The salmon Output of Alaska for 1503 is valued at \$10,000,000, which exceeds by more than \$2,500,001 the amount which Alaska cost us, and if we add to the salmon the value of the col, halbut and other fisherics of Alaska, the total greatly exceeds all the other resources of Alaska combined.



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to any person.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

ANDERSON HIGH GUN.

East End Gun Club Members Slay Many Clay Pigeons.

Anderson won the high gun at the

Joyall and others, an appeal from the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond in a case involving title to the tract of land widely known as the Drewry's Bluff tract, in Chesterfield county. The case was tried three or four years ago and the appeal has just been granted. The tract of land is 435 acres in area. The appellants, Dr. Beach and John C. Short, are represented by Messrs. Stern and Stern, of this city, and Cantain James Parker, a widely known attorney, who was associated with Honisidor Rayner as counsel for Admiral Scilley before the naval court of inquiry some years ago. The object of the bill is to set aside a deed and an agreement by which James Bellwood and wife conveyed to Dr. Ferdinand Beach the property in question.

MR POLLARD WINS.

Young Son of City Attorney Champion Golf Player. Mr. Fred Pollard, son of Hon. Henry

R. Pollard, has demonstrated that he is a tennis player of the first-class, Al though only eighteen years of age, he made a record of which older men might

Sixteen contestants, members of the Hermitage Golf Club, entered the fight. Saturday it had narrowed down to Messrs, John Coke, James Mullen and Fred Pol-

Mr. Coke was forced out, and yesterday afternoon Mr. Pollard won fre

Major Howard Returns.

Major Howard returned from St. Louis yesterday, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Chiefs of Police. He said that the attendance was the largest on record. The headquarters was at the Fair Grounds, and the entire fair was taken in by the delegates. delegates.
"It is the finest thing this country has ever esen," said Major Howard, in speaking of the Exposition.
"The association did a lot of work of importance to the members," said Major Howard.

Howard.

"One of the things of special interest was the addition to the Bertillon system of the Huger print," which makes the system most perfect."

Major Howard said the delegates were well taken care of by the St. Louis de-

matter and the matter of Mashing-Major Richard Sylvester, of Washing-ton, was chosen president for the fourth year, and Mr. Harvey O. Carr was elect-ed secretary and treasurer for the tweifth time.

Piano and Song Recital.

The pupils of Mr. Sigmund Kahn will tive a piano and song rectual this evening t 8:20 o'clock at the Young Men's Chris-ian Association Hall. This marks the close of a very success-al session. l session. Pho programme is attractive and will ubiless be enjoyed by all who are pres-

ent.
Those taking part are Misses Wright
and Neagle, Rena Ullman, Mercy Lane,
Namic and Madeline Boze, Erna Lesser,
Gladys Mellance, Delarge, Muller, LeFratia, Elva Mellanec, Mary B. Sutherland, Lily Savage and Mr. S. Kahn. Taxes Now Due,

Collector Cunningham is preparing for

the reception of taxes for the year, which are row due. The first half or the whole may be paid after the left and until Jaly 1st. After that date the penalty will be added to all taxes not not.

EVERY ONE INTERESTED

Popular Tee-Dee Outings Talk of the Town Yesterday.

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Intense interest has already been aroused in every circle by the amouncement of the inauguration of the famous Tee-Dee outing contests, which proved of Tee-Dee outing contests, which proved of such absorbing interest to hundreds last year and afforded forty-two persons a delightful outing at an elegant hotel, absolutely free of all expense. The contest this year promises to be even more interesting and exciting than last year, and as an evidence of this it may be interesting and exciting than last-year, and as an evidence of this it may be stated that already almost every paper of Sunday, with the first coupon therein, has been eagerly sought. Already thousands of votes have been secured, and the total promises to largely exceed that of last year. The Tee-Dee outings of 1803 are an absolute and cloquent guarantee of the good faith of the paper and of the pleasure of such an outing, as those who enjoyed them will cheerfully and entinessation them will cheerfully and entinessation to the sum of the secure of the paper and of the secure of the secure of the paper and of the secure of th

Anderson won the high gun at the weekly meet of the East End Club on Balurday. This is the Peters trophy. Mr. Anderson winning it by breaking 45 out of 50 clay birds.

He was beaten by one bird for the weekly medal, which Mr. MacCielland wen on 23 out of the first 25.

The committees to arrange the annual Fourth of July shoot are meeting with splendid success. One member has allorated by the special success. One member has allorated by the special executed \$45 worth of merchandiss prizes.

The Hunter Arms Company, through their agents, Messrs, Harris, Flippen & Co., have donated a handsome loving cup, valued at \$50. It has been proposed that a special even of 56 targets be shot on the annual shoot of this club for the cup, the winner to be declared the champion shot of Richmond.

A large number of expert trap shootiers have made arrangements to attend this big shoot. Among them are E. H. Storr, of Peters Cartridge Company, whose deent score in New York was 131 straight; Jolly Tom Keller, of Peters Cartridge Company, J. Mowell, Hawkins, of Winchester Arms Company, those deent score in New York was 131 straight; Jolly Tom Keller, of Peters Cartridge Company, J. Mowell, Hawkins, of Winchester Arms Company, Colonel Anthony, of South Carolina; L. D. Thomas, of Baltimore, and others.

BIG APPEAL CASE.

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PORTRAIT OF JUDGE LAMB Presented to the Chancery Court by Mr. J. R. V. Daniel.

A handsome portrait of Judge James C. Lamb was presented to the Chancery Court yesterday. The presentation was made by Mr. J. R. V. Daniel in a short speech, in which he referred to the late judge in the most appropriate and

late judge in the most appropriate and touching language.

Judge Grinnan accepted the portrait in equally as graceful remarks.

There was a large attendance of members of the bar, each of whom expressed pleasure at the rich things said about Judge Lamb, who was beloved and honored by all who came in touch with him in his private and official career.

The portrait was from the brush of Misa Williams.

Elect a Chief To-morrow. The Board of Police Commissioners 'clock to inspect the he inspection the board will meet the headquarters to elect a successo Major Howard whose resignation takes

Major Howard, effect on July 1st.

Besides the election of a ch'ef, thirty-two other members of the force will be

State Firemen's Association.

The Virginia State Firemen's Association will hold its eighteenth annual convention and tournament at Alexandria, Va., on August 17th, 18th and 19th. The committee which has tye affair in charge has sent out invitations to all the fire companies in the State and the District of Columbia.

The programme is quite attractiva and the occasion promises to be an enjoyable one.

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JUNE 14TH IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

The Roman republic established and the first consuls elected, according to the Capitaline marbles. This noble political fabric subsisted for a period of 462 years, until the battle of Pharsalia.

1645. Battle of Naseby, in which the forces of Cromwell obtained a bloody victory over the army of Charles I., under Prince Rupert and obliged him to retire into Wales. 1683.

The Rye house plot to assassinate King Charles II., of England, discovered by Joseph Keelnig.

General Hunter arrived at New York from England in the capacity of Governor of the Provinces, bringing with him 3,000 Palaines, who formed a Lutheran Church in New York.

A convention was held at Albany, for the purpose of concluding

a treaty with the Six Nations. It was attended by about 150 Indians. 1769. The general court of Massachusetts having remonstrated to Governor Hutchinson against their place of meeting being surrounded with an armed force, and Boston being invested by sea and land, he

adjourned the court to Cambridge. Americans evacuated Sorel, in Canada, and the British, under oral Burgoyne entered it.

Congress resolved that the hag of the United States of North Amreica should consist of thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing

1801. Benedict Arnold, the traitor, died in England. He was a brave officer in the American service, from the commencement of the war of the Revolution, but some imprudent conduct subjected him to a reprimand from the commander-in-chief, after which he sought an opportunity to desert. He poined the British army, and committed great cruelties upon his countrymen during the remainder of the war.

Battle ond the defile of Pozzoy, the Turkish troops 15,000, entirely defeated and their camp taken by storm by the Russians.

Venezuela boundary treaty ratified by Congress.

a new constellation.

Captain McCarthy, Who Will be Elected To-day, So Known. The Baltimore Sun prints an excellent

picture of Captain McCarthy, who will be elected Mayor of Richmond to-day. and says of him: Captain McCarthy entered the lists with

Captain McCarthy entered the lists with Mayor Richard M. Taylor for the office in 1990 and stirred Richmond to fover heat by his unique campaigning methods. He was popularly known as the "live w.re candidate," and ran a paper for a month or two as a vehicle for some of the causile things he wanted to say to a greater public concerning his opinion of the then existing city administration. The paper recalled the old days when Daniel and Elam and their contemporaries in the editorial chairs kept things buzzing around Richmond. Captain McCarthy was unsuccessful in that fight, but he was again found in the

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SISTER'S TRICK
But All Carne Out Rinht.
How a sister played a trick that brought resy health to a coffee field is an interesting time;
"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreek, yet clining in the poison that stole away my strength because for a fleeting moment it stimulated my weakened powers. I mocked in Postum and would have none of it.
"One day my sister. Mrs. U. S. Showalter, substituted a cup of crisp, hot Postum and would have none of it. "One day my sister. Mrs. U. S. Showalter, substituted a cup of crisp, hot Postum instead of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I maled the richness of it, and semanted that the office losted fine, but my sister and the prosting one. The postum instead of coffee until I grow stronger, more tricless, got a better cotor in my sallow checks and a clearness to my serve them she told me of the health siving, nerve-trengthening life-sawer should fine. From that time I became a disciple of Postum, and no words can do justice to the good this cereal drink can do. I will not try to tell it. On only after having used it can only be compared to the stole of the strength of the words and general postum of the secret and keep taking and the secret and keep taking the secret and k

LIVE WIRE CANDIDATE. attracted much attention was "Our Distinguished Fellow Citizen," a political satire. Captain McCarthy prides himself on being a practical business man rather than literary. As a matter of fact he is many-sided, He is a good business man a hard worker, a keen observer of men and events, crig nal in his views and bold in expressing them. His wit is caustic when he believes it may thus serve a good purpose, but it is far from his nature or inclination to needlessly wount the feelings of the humblest person. Steadfast in his friendships, he holds his friends, and unyielding in his devotion to what he believes to be his duty, he has a strong place in the confidence of to what he believes to be his duty, he has a strong place in the confidence of the people of Richmond, among whom he has been reared. His friends predict many reforms in the city government as the result of his administration.

In all nominations for members of the General Assembly, it shall be discretion-

Local Matters. In all nominations for members of the General Assembly, it shall be discretionary with the properly constituted committees having charge of such nominations, as to whether they shall be made pursuant to said primary plan or by some other method.

In the election of all county or city committees the method adopted may be by pr.mary election, or otherwise, as the local committee may determine.